

Charles Brennan

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Charles Brennan started at KMOX 1120 AM in 1988 after working in Boston radio since 1982. He is a native of Cleveland and a graduate of Boston College. He is now in charge of the station's top-rated weekday mid-morning radio show. He has been voted St. Louis' favorite talk show host four times in the Readers Polls of the Riverfront Times. In 1998, he was named media Person of the Year by the St. Louis Press Club. He was named one of America's top 25 "most influential radio talk show hosts" in USA Today. Talkers Magazine has called Charles Brennan one of the 100 most important talk show hosts in the United States nine times. Charles also appears as a regular guest on KETC-TV's "Donnybrook", hosted by the Discussion Club's own Martin Duggan.

Charles is the founder of Rediscover St. Louis, a not-for-profit corporation marking 27 historic sites with informative plaques in Downtown St. Louis. In May 2001, he and Mayor Francis Slay cut the ribbon to a 1.5. mile trail linking more than 25 sites with a painted red line on the sidewalk. He is co-author of "Walking Historic Downtown St. Louis" with Ben Cannon. The book and the plaques each won Silver Quill Awards in 2001 from the International Association of Business Communicators for their exceptional design. The American Society of Landscape Architects presented him with its 2002 Civic Stewardship Award. The Associated General Contractors of St. Louis recognized him for "his outstanding job of community service" in 2002. The Jewish Community Relations Council gave him its 2004 Norman Stack Award. He was named one of St. Louis' Most Valuable Volunteers by the St. Louis Business Journal in July 2001. The Riverfront Times called him St. Louis' "best non-native boost."

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